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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO CANBERRA, JAKARTA,
MOSCOW, PORT AU PRINCE MARCH 23, 1973 FROM USUN NEW YORK
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SUBJ: LOS, LIAISON WITH OTHER DELS

1. JALAL (INDONESIA) STATED THAT IF ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE
WAS ACCEPTED BY US ONLY PROBLEM WOULD BE SECRECY OF SUBMERGED
SUBS WHICH SOMETIMES TRAVEL FOR 3 DAYS BETWEEN INDONESIAN
ISLANDS. SINCE REGIONAL FORCE COMMANDERS DID NOT GET THE
" WORD " EVERY TIME, SOME NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES WOULD BE
NECESSARY IN THEIR VIEW TO AVOID INCIDENTS.

2. ROMANOV (USSR) SAID SANTIAGO CONFERENCE SHOULD BE DEVOTED
TO GENERAL DEBATE AND NOT TO CONTINUATION OF DEBATE OR
NEGOTIATIONS FROM SBC SUMMER SESSION. CONFERENCE SHOULD TAKE
UP SUBSTANCE IN NY OR EUROPE IN 1975 SINCE ANY AGREEMENT IN
SANTIAGO WOULD BENEFIT ADVOCATES OF ECONOMIC ZONE. REGARDING
WG OF SC II ROMANOV FAVORED STARTING WITH TERR. SEA AND
STRAITS, NOT HIGH SEAS OR RESOURCES.

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3. SERGE ELIE CHARLES (HAITI) STATED HAITI LACKED LOS POLICY AND WOULD FOLLOW SANTO DOMINGO GROUP POLICY. HE SAID NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET ON CIRCULATION OF SANTO DOMINGO DRAFT ARTICLES. HE BELIEVES THERE IS CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY IN SANTO DOMINGO GROUP AND AMONG 200 MILERS WHO, HE SAID, WANT A CONVENTION THAT CAN BE RATIFIED BY MANY STATES AND REALIZE COMPROMISE IS EVENTUALLY NECESSARY.

4. GRAY (AUSTRALIA) REQUESTED HE BE ADVISED WHEN US DECISION MADE ON HOW FAR WE' LL GO ON ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE. HE URGED US CONSIDER SOME TYPE OF CORRIDOR CONCEPT WITH FREE TRANSIT ITEM.

5. JACKLING AND DUDGEON (UK) STRONGLY STATED THAT IT WAS NOT THEIR INTENTION TO HAVE GROUP OF 5 BE USED TO SUPPORT THE US ON SEABEDS QUESTION AND NOT HAVE US GO ALONG WITH THEM ON OTHER ISSUES. JACKLING INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO GO TO WASHINGTON IN SPRING TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS WITH US.

6. ARGENTINE DELOFF SAID GOA UNDER PRESSURE (PRESUMABLY FROM LA SOLIDARITY) BUT BELIEVES IT NECESSARY AND USEFUL TO CONTINUE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH US.

7. INDONESIAN DELOFF STATED THAT GOI WOULD SUPPORT US ON ISSUE OF INTEGRITY OF INVESTMENT-- THE ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATION NOT TO RENEGOTIATE CONTRACTS ONCE GRANTED-- AND WOULD BE WILLING TO STATE THIS PUBLICLY AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

8. SMALL (NEW ZEALAND) URGED THAT IF US COULD SEE IMERGENCE OF OUTLINES OF OVERALL LOS SETTLEMENT IT MAKES THOSE VIEWS KNOWN TO HIS GOVERNMENT WHICH RECENTLY BECAME SOCIALIST. SMALL BELIEVED HIS GOVERNMENT COULD NOW BE MORE DISPOSED TO MOVE CLOSER TO US POSITIONS (IF US SAW SETTLEMENT IN LINE WITH CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NZ VIEWS) THAN WITH MORE CONSERVATIVE COUNTRIES (E. G. USSR, JAPAN).
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